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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Akihito KAMEI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8270

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For: STIRRING METHOD, CELL, AND MEASURING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2009. Accordingly, this response is due on or before January 28, 2010.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.